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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING TO HVAC DEVICE

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7 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
7 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)

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☐ A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of filed in
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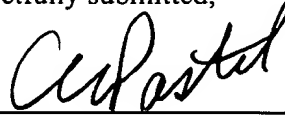
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